

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF SOUTH DAKOTA  
SOUTHERN DIVISION

MATTHEW THOMAS HOUFF,  Petitioner,  vs.  UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  Respondent.	4:22-CV-04070-KES  GOVERNMENT'S ANSWER TO PETITIONER'S MOTION TO VACATE, SET ASIDE, OR CORRECT SENTENCE
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Pursuant to Rule 5 of the Rules for § 2255 Proceedings, the United States makes its answer to the allegations set forth in Petitioner's motion.

RESPONSE TO PETITIONER'S ALLEGATIONS

The United States hereby denies each and every allegation set forth in the motion unless expressly admitted herein.

Petitioner has failed to state a claim for relief.

The United States refers the parties and this Court to the memorandum in support of this answer, which is incorporated herein by reference.

Dated and electronically filed September 28, 2022.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that on September 28, 2022, a true and correct copy of the Government's Answer to Petitioner's Motion to Vacate, Set Aside, or Correct Sentence was served upon petitioner by placing the same in U.S. first-class mail, addressed as follows:

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